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	20 trucks and approximately 100 soldiers left the Flak Kaserne (200) in Brandenburg and went toward the town. It is possible that the AT	
	unit was absent until 12 January.	
2.	At C610 on 14 Janury, 12 x 85-mm AT guns and 12 trucks occurried	
	by soldiers left the Flak Keserne in Brandenburg and ment toward the sown. $^{1}$	
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	with beams, 8 trucks with closed superstructures, 4 field kitchens, 2 ambulances and approximately 400 soldiers entered the Tauentzien	
	Kaserne (5584) in Stendal. The column came from a southwesterly direction.	
.1.	At 0500 on 10 January, a column which consisted of 6 r dio trucks,	
	approximately 30 trucks with signal equipment, fuel drums and approximately 200 soldiers left Stendal and ent toward Nahrburg.	
	The column returned from the same direction at about 1100.	
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5.	On 12 January, it was learned in Perlaberg, that the Rech office in	
	Schwerin had ordered the preparation of Camp Schweinrich between 17 and 3 January for a large-scale exercise which was allegedly to be	
	held at the Mittstock training grounds after 3 January. Reconditioning work included repair work and the installation of 180 iron stoves. Since	
	the commander-in-chief of the Soviet troops in Germany reportedly was to participate in the exercises, a number of new pieces of furniture had	
	been boundt in Schwerin on 13 January. No information on the date of beginning or the duration of the exercise was available.4	
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	previous quarters at Wustrow for KVP. The date of the beginning of the	
	project was not known.6	
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	in the KVP training area Klietz-Ferchels-Mahlitz, In the morning of	
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	(5441) in Rathenow.8	
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	units of the 5th Arty Div at the KVP training grounds appears improbable. it had been assumed that the firing units belonged to the KVP which conducted exercises at the training grounds after early January. It is also possible that the night firing practice was held as a demonstration for KVP units.	25 <b>X</b> 1
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